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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3679

Atty. Docket: 9513-0022

Applicant: Pelfrey et al.

Invention: PNEUMATIC COUPLING

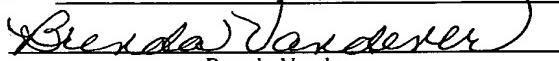
Serial No.: 10/076,256

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Bochna, David

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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on May 18, 2005
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 in the above identified application for:

- one month (\$120.00)
 two months (\$450.00)
 three months (\$1,020.00).

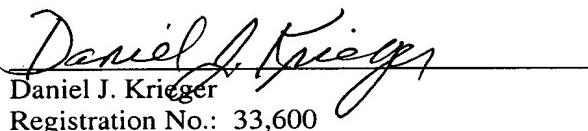
Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$_____.

A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

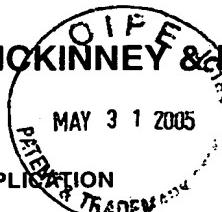
Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	41	46	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	13	11	2	\$200	\$400
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$400
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$400

*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

**If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

An Extension of Time for one month is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is:

xx

\$120

Information Disclosure Statement

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$520

A check in the amount of to \$520 cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Daniel J. Krieger
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